

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

M. COHEN AND SONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

**PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE
COMPANY,**

Defendant,

**ALLEN COHEN, et
al.,** Counterclaim
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 20-2149 (ZNQ) (RLS)

ORDER

QURAISHI, District Judge

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon a Report and Recommendation that granted Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff Platte River Insurance Company’s (“Platte River”) Motion to Strike (“Motion to Strike,” ECF No. 268) and recommended striking a portion of the Nineteenth Affirmative Defense asserting fraud. (ECF No. 295.) For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion,

IT IS on this **7th** day of **July 2025**,

ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 295) is hereby **ADOPTED** in full; and it is further

ORDERED that the Nineteenth Affirmative Defense is hereby **DISMISSED** and leave to amend is hereby **DENIED**.

s/ Zahid N. Quraishi
ZAHID N. QURAISHI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE